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St. James's, June 20.

YEſterday in the Evening Major-General Haguen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel (introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Dr. Ingliſh) had his private Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty.

Berne, June 15. *N. S.* The freſheſt Letters we have from Turin and Milan adviſe, that the Imperial Troops were arrived in Piémont, and that his Royal Highneſs would ſoon leave Turin, in order to open the Campaign. Accounts from the Enemies Frontiers ſay, that the Duke of Berwick continued to viſit the Poſts and Paſſes in the Mountains, and that the French Troops began to file off towards their Rendezvous. The Recruits deſigned for Spain are ſtill at Final, but, it is ſuppoſed, will ſoon embark, there being advice of the arrival of Admiral Whitaker's Squadron, that was to take them on Board, in ſight of Genoa. We hear from Chambery, that an Order had been publiſhed there to oblige all ſuch who have Relations in the Service of the Duke of Savoy, of what Quality, Sex or Age ſoever, to leave that Duchy in three Days time, upon pain of Impriſonment. There are Letters from Briançon of the 8th Inſtant, which ſay the French Army was incamped upon the Hills near that Place, and that his Royal Highneſs lay intrenched under Exiles, where the Germans were marching to join him.

Looz, June 24. *N. S.* The continued Rains and badneſs of the Ways obliged the Troops to halt one Day longer than was intended; ſo that the Army did not March into the Plains 'till yeſterday. The Right paſſed the lower Deule, and is encamped between the Chateau de Villars de Lompret, (where the Prince of Savoy has taken his Quarters) and this Place; the reſt of the Army paſſed the Marcq, and extends it ſelf on the Plains, with the City of Liſle in the Rear. The Garriſon of that Place marched out, and joined the Army at the ſame time, and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough took his Quarters at the Abby of Looz. General Dopff and Major-General Cadogan are gone out this Morning with a Detachment of 2000 Horſe, and the like number of Foot, to view the Ground before us, in order to the Army's marching forward. According to the Advices we have from the Enemy, their whole Army was to join to Day; they have finiſhed their Line from Pont a Vendin to the Neighbourhood of Bethune, and are now extending it towards St. Venant.

From the Camp at Willemeaux, June 27. *N. S.* The Enemy having continued their Intrenchments with great Diligence, and drawn all the Troops they could together to defend their Lines, it has been thought more adviſeable by the Generals to beſiege Tournay, than to attack their Army under ſo great diſadvantage; accordingly the proper Meaſures being taken for it, the heavy Baggage was ſent yeſterday Morning to Liſle, and about 9 in the Evening the Army began their march, which continued all Night, without beat of Drum; and this Morning the Place was Inveſted on this ſide from Anthoin above the Town, to the Cauſeway of Liſle, by the Troops commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and thence to the Schelde, below the Town, by thoſe commanded by the Prince of Savoy. Lieutenant-General Lumley was detached at the ſame time with 30 Squadrons and 12 Battalions, to inveſt the Place on the other ſide of the River, in conjunction with Lieutenant-General Dompre, who marched early this Morning for that purpoſe with 10 Squadrons and 5 Battalions from Audenarde. On the march the Prince of Friſe was detached with 30 Squadrons, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Hompeſch, and 10 Battalions commanded by the Earl of Orkney, to endeavour to ſurprize Morragne and St. Amand, with ſuch Troops as may be in thoſe Places. By what we can yet learn, the Garriſon of Tournay conſiſts but of 12 Battalions, ſeveral of which are ſaid to be in a weak condition, and 5 Squadrons of Dragoons. Monſieur de Surville, a Lieutenant-General, commands in the Town; and in the Citadel, the Governor Monſieur de Meſgrigny. An Aid-de-Camp is juſt now come from the Prince of Friſe, to acquaint the Duke of Marlborough that he has ſeized upon St. Amand, the Garriſon, conſiſting of 200 Men, having upon his Approach retired to Valenciennes.

Hague, June 28. *N. S.* A great part of the Aſſembly of the States of Holland appear inclined utterly to forbid all Commerce with France, but the Deputies of Rotterdam ſtill find Difficulties in that Affair. It is ſaid, they will end their Seſſion this Week. They have lately had under debate a Propoſal of a general Naturalization, and it is believed they will come to a Reſolution in it before they ſeparate. Nine Men of War were ſeen ſome Days ago off of the Texel ſailing to the Northward, which gave ſome alarm to the Coaſt, but thoſe Veſſels ſoon after appeared to be a Britiſh Squadron under the Command of Sir John Norris.

Falmouth, June 16. On the 12th Inſtant came to an Anchor in this Port the State of Zealand, a Privateer of Fluſhing, Captain van Earſcott Commander, who in his Cruize has taken a French Privateer of 32 Guns, and one of 6, in the North Sea. On the 14th came in the Mercury Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, in 14 Days from Lisbon, and brings an Account, that Captain Hooper, Commander of the Diligence Packet-Boat, met with two French Privateers, one of 18, and the other of 8 Guns; the latter he took, and going into Lisbon had the misfortune to overſett her in 4 Fathom Water, and loſe 19 French Men and 11 of his own Crew.

Dartmouth, June 17. On the 14th Inſtant came in here the Higgens Dogger of and for London, John Waller Commander, with Wine from Oporto. The 15th came in a ſmall Dutch Sloop with Coco from the Weſt-Indies, bound for Holland. On the 16th came into Torbay a Dutch Man of War, being a Convoy appointed for the convoying the Topſham Packers for Rotterdam, and with her 9 Sail of ſmall Merchant-Ships, Dutch and Iriſh, bound to the Weſtward. This Day came in two Dutch Privateers to Torbay, one of 36, and the other of 38 Guns, in 14 Days from the Streights, their Cruiſe being out; as they came by Gibraltar, they ſaw the Turky Fleet bound home, in Almarea Bay. Yeſterday they took a French Merchant Ship of 18 Guns, bound for Martinico, which was formerly an Engliſh Packet-Boat, and taken from us; they have brought her into Torbay, and deſign to Sail to morrow. The Higgens Dogger will put out with them.

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